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SUMTER, S.C. - The Armstrong Atlantic State University men's and women's tennis teams begin play at the 2012 ITA Southeast Regional on Friday and several players from both teams have earned seeds heading into the first round of action.

The Armstrong men feature the top-seeded singles player in senior **Georgi Rumenov**, who will begin play at 4:30 p.m. on Friday by facing Georgia College's Johan Wadstein. Three other Pirates have earned singles seeds as senior **Matus Mydla** is seeded No. 2 and will face the winner of Gobbi from USC Aiken and Malicbegovic of Columbus State at 5:30 p.m. on Friday.

Junior **Sven Lalic** is seeded No. 5-8 and will take on teammate and freshman **Jaan Kononov** in a second-round match on Friday at 4:30 p.m. Meanwhile, junior **Pedro Scocuglia** is also a No. 5-8 seed and will take on the winner of Anderson of Augusta State and McMann of Belmont Abbey at 5:30 p.m. on Friday.

Freshman **Pablo Gor** will take on Coker's James Corfield at 2:00 p.m. on Friday in his first-round match while senior **Daniel Regan** will take on Augusta's Jan Labas at 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

On the women's side, junior Barbora Krtickova is the No. 2 seed in the regional and will face Miranda Guthrie of Erskine on Friday at 3:30 p.m. in her first action. Junior Aleksandra Filipovski is the No. 3 seed and will play Mount Olive's Molly Lentini at 2:00 p.m. on Friday.

Junior Olga Kalodzitsa is the No. 4 seed and will play Becca Thomas of Wingate at 3:30 p.m. on Friday. Juinor Marlen Hacke is one No. 5-8 seed and will begin play by taking on Marion Courbis of Lander at 3:30 p.m. Sophomore Clara Perez is also a No. 5-8 seed and will play Rachel Whiteside of USC Aiken at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Freshman Jennifer Rink meets Augusta State's Cecilia Pimentel at 2:00 p.m. on Friday in her first-round action while senior Jessica Gardefjord meets Young Harris' Lina Parra Pava at 3:30 p.m. on Friday.

In doubles action, Filipovski and Krtickova are the No. 1 seed and will play Simon and Williams from USC Aiken at 7:30 p.m. on Friday. Hacke and Kalodzitsa are the No. 2 seeded duo and will play Guthrie and McDonald of Erskine at 7:30 p.m. on Friday. Perez and Rink are the No. 4 seeded duo and face Holland and Thomas of Wingate, also at 7:30 p.m. on Friday.

On the men's side, Regan and Rumenov as the No. 2-seeded duo and earn a bye into Saturday's second round of action, as do the fourth-seeded duo of Lalic and Scocuglia. The duo of Kononov and Mydla will meet Ferla and Yanes of Limestone at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Play goes through Monday at the Palmetto Tennis Center in Sumter, S.C., with the winners of the singles and doubles brackets of both the men's and women's draws advancing to the ITA Small College National Championships in Mobile, Ala., on Oct. 11-14.



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